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For: SURFACE LIGHT SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE HAVING
TWO PRIMARY LIGHT SOURCES AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING SAME
(AS AMENDED)

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW

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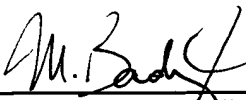
This is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. An interview with
the Examiner prior to examination of the RCE is respectfully requested.

Please contact the undersigned to schedule the interview or if there are any other questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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